

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 12 as follows:

The rise of E_N with the temperature and the drop in E_V with the temperature mean that an optimum, at which the energy consumption per unit weight E_{tot} is at a minimum, is reached at a temperature T_{eff} .

$$\begin{array}{c} \left| \begin{array}{c} T=T_{eff} \\ \cdot \end{array} \right| \quad \left| \begin{array}{c} T=T_{eff} \\ \cdot \end{array} \right| \quad \left| \begin{array}{c} T=T_{eff} \\ \cdot \end{array} \right| \\ \\ \left. \begin{array}{c} dE_{tot}/dT = 0 = dE_N/dT + dE_V/dT \\ T=T_{eff} \end{array} \right| \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} T=T_{eff} \\ T=T_{eff} \end{array} \right| \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} T=T_{eff} \end{array} \right| \end{array}$$